Necedah National Wildlife Refuge 2010

Watchable Wildlife Calendar

Jan   Look for tracks in snow

Feb   Listen to wolves howl

Mar   Watch for waterfowl

Apr   Try bird watching

May   Explore wildflowers

Jun   See young animals

Jul   Pick blueberries

Aug   See Karner blue butterflies

Sep   Savor summer's end

Oct   Observe waterfowl

Nov   Study native swans

Dec   Escape into wilderness!

Special Events Calendar

Snowshoe Hike*   **January 30**

Get out and about at the Refuge on snowshoes. Bring your own or borrow ours. Guided hike will take place snow or no snow and will begin in the Ellen Allan Learning Center at 1:00pm. First timers welcomed. May last for two hours.

[Junior Duck Stamp Contest](#)   **March 26**

Watch as a panel of judges select Wisconsin's "Best of Show" which goes on to compete in the national contest. Judging begins at 8:30am in the Ellen Allan Learning Center. To learn more about this exciting program check out its website: www.friendsofnnwr.org/jrduck.html

Breakfast with the Birds*   **May 15**

Celebrate the arrival of our feathered friends with the Friends of Necedah National Wildlife Refuge over breakfast. A guided bird walk of the Refuge will begin around 8am. Open to beginner, amateur, and professional birders. Breakfast ($6 per person) begins in the Ellen Allan Learning Center at 10am.

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Special Events Calendar Continued

Youth Fishing Day*   **June 5**

Take a kid fishing and learn all about the sport! A day filled with educational programs, activities, games, and derbies promoting the sport of fishing for our youth. Event takes place at Eagles Nest Resort located north of Hwy 21 off of County Road H beginning at 9:00am.

Whooping Crane Blind Tours   **Aug 6-7-8**

Watch from a blind as the 2010 whooping crane chicks train to fly behind ultra-light airplane.   Tour includes meeting the partners and tour of the Refuge. Program begins at 5am and may last for five hours. *Reservations required*. Please call 608-565-2551.

[Necedah Whooping Crane & Wildlife Festival](#)   **Sept 18**

Educational presentations, vendor booths, children's activities, 10K and 5K Run/Walk, and Refuge bus tours make this event fun for all, from wildlife enthusiasts to professional ornithologists. Sponsored by the Necedah Lions Club and held at Lions Park located in the village of Necedah on Highway 80, this is the most popular event of the year! Check out the website: http://www.whooping-crane-festival.com

Night Hike*   **Nov 6**

Join the Friends of Necedah National Wildlife Refuge for an evening of nightlife activities that include our popular night hike into the refuge. A dinner with the Friends Group will begin at 5:30pm (adults: $7.50; 6 to 12 years olds: $5.00; and children 5 years old and under are free) followed by a guided walk at 6:30pm. The dinner and guided walk will start of the Ellen Allan Learning Center.

Directions: Located off of Highway 21 four miles west of the Village of Necedah or 18 miles east of Tomah. Turn north onto Headquarters Road and follow signs to the Refuge Office parking lot and the Ellen Allan Learning Center.

The "" identifies the events co-sponsored by the Friends of the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge Inc. The Friends group is a non-profit organization whose mission is "to support and enhance the Refuge and the surrounding environment". Your membership and participation is appreciated.*

The above events are open to all visitors. Some activities require pre-registration. All events and activities are subject to change. Contact the Refuge at (608) 565-2551 or necedah@fws.gov for more information.

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